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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Title:	<b>Fishing Sinker</b>		Group Art Unit: 3643

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF PERIOD FOR RESPONSE**

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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of one month from December 9, 2003 to January 9, 2004 within which to respond to Office Action dated September 9, 2003. A check in the amount of \$55.00 is enclosed herewith to cover the extension fee.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 04-1420.

Respectfully submitted,

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